PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ajit Singh Gill

Examiner: James M. Hewitt

Serial Number: 10/718,017

Art Unit: 3679

Filed: November 20, 2003

Atty Docket No: 006-1-019

For:

"Pipe Coupling"

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 23, 2004, and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 10, 2005, applicant hereby resubmits the amendments to Paragraph 23 of the application, and to all Claims of the application, as follows. This is a resubmission of the Amendment dated December 23, 2004, filed December 27, 2004, reformated so that the amended claims start on a separate page after the amended Paragraph 23.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on this 10 day of March, 2005. Dated: March 10, 2005